

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 19th, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of July, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall, a resident of the City of Tonawanda, is the husband of Eileen and father of Allison and Elissa; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall worked for the City of Tonawanda Department of Public Works, retiring after 35 years; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall has served as the Tonawanda High School varsity softball coach since the 1986 – 1987 school year; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall coached the team to two league titles, the first won in 1992 when the Lady Warriors took the Frontier Division of the Niagara Frontier League with a 12-9 record; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall amassed 237 wins during his career; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall's greatest run of success came between 1997 and 2001, when the Warriors went 80-35 and claimed the ECIC Division III crown in 2001 with a 19-3 record; and*

WHEREAS, *John "Jay" Hall saw many of his players go on to have successful college careers, including Kim Dodson and Michelle Sherman (St. Bonaventure), Jill Koch (Niagara), Tami Thuman (Buffalo State) and Mandy Galas, who secured a four-year scholarship at U-Mass; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor John "Jay" Hall upon his retirement as coach of the Tonawanda High School varsity softball team after 26 years, and to thank him for his dedication to the youth of the City of Tonawanda.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature